

The Amateur Radio Community has long been supported by the FCC. We have proven the worth of our emergency communications Capabilities, which is the basis of the Amateur Radio system, many times over.

The RF leakage problem already inherent in power lines would be compounded by the addition of intentional RF signals passing through them. The power companies have not presented viable solutions for this. They can't even keep up with unintentional leakage.

The very future of HF communications is at stake here. Not only amateurs, but ALL entities utilizing this mode will be affected.

The power companies have said that filters would prevent problems. Are they prepared to install filters on EVERY house in North America? Free of charge? And these filters would only prevent interference on normal household appliances. But not on any thing utilizing RF transmissions.

I ask, why then, is the FCC ignoring our pleas that the proposed BPL system is flawed, a scientifically proven fact, that will very seriously affect the Amateur Radio community, no, not just the Amateur Radio community, but the entire United States.

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